

Toil in the Sun

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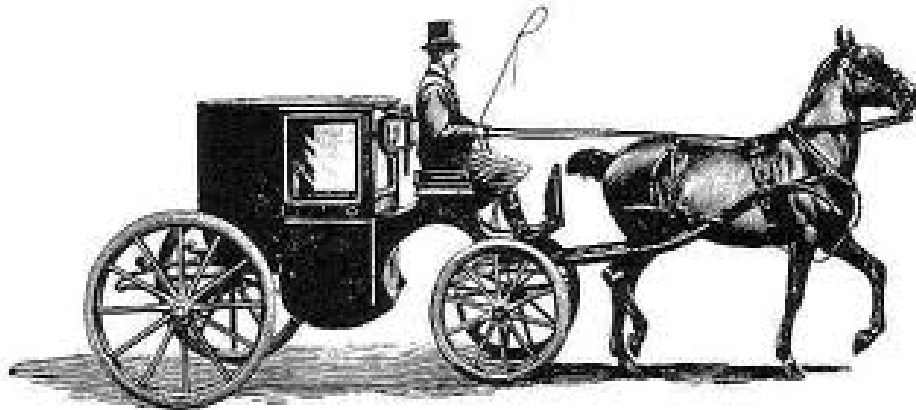
► noun

- A shallow area in a sea or ocean, e.g. *Our boat got stuck on a shoal.*

poach

► verb

1. To take game or fish illegally, e.g. *Greedy people poach deer and elephants and sell their horns; People who poach animals are called poachers; If anyone is caught poaching elephants, they will be sent to jail.*
2. To take something unfairly, e.g. *The Australian cricket team poached the best players from the Indian cricket team (i.e. They took the best players).*



coach

► noun

1. A vehicle, generally drawn by horse, e.g. *Before there were cars, people traveled in horse-drawn coaches.*
2. A sports trainer, e.g. *He is our cricket coach.*
3. A luxury bus, e.g. *We went on a holiday to Jagganath Puri by coach.*

► verb

1. To train, e.g. *Some students go to tuition to get special coaching to pass exams.*
2. To teach, e.g. *She has coached many opera stars.*



shear

► verb

- To remove the wool from a sheep etc by clipping, *e.g. The man was shearing the sheep.*

► noun

- (Shears) A cutting tool similar to scissors, but larger, *e.g. Do you have a pair of shears that I could borrow to cut some branches off this plant.*



farmer

► noun

- A person who grows food crops or who keeps farm animals, especially on a large piece of land (a farm), *e.g. My uncle is a farmer, he grows wheat and rice on his farm.*



shook

► verb [shake, shaking, shook, shaken]

- Simple past tense of 'shake' (see below), *e.g. The earthquake shook the building; The baby shook his rattle.*



shake

► verb [shake, shaking, shook, shaken]

1. To cause (something) to move rapidly back and forth, *e.g. The baby was shaking his rattle, Do not shake the cold drinks, otherwise when we open the lid, the drink will come out.*
2. To move (one's head) from side to side, especially to indicate a negative, *e.g. Shaking his head, he kept saying, "No, no, no".*
3. To shiver or tremble, *e.g. She shook with cold; I was so scared that I started shaking.*
4. To shake hands, *e.g. You two stop fighting - shake hands and be friends; OK, let's shake on it!*

► noun

- A milkshake, *e.g. Would you like a mango shake?*



tooth

► noun (plural teeth)

- A bone in the mouth used for eating, *e.g. I lost a tooth.*



booth

► Noun

- An enclosure just big enough to accommodate one standing person, e.g. *This is a telephone booth; These are voting booths.*



plough

► noun

1. A device pulled through the ground in order to break it open for planting, e.g. *We have a bull who pulls the plough for us.*
2. A tractor used to make holes in the ground, e.g. *We have a big farm so we use a mechanical plough.*

► verb

To use a plough on to prepare for planting, e.g. *The bull is ploughing the field; Some days I have to plough the feild from sunrise to sunset.*

plow (US) Alternative spelling of '**plough**'.



poor

► adjective

1. Having little money, e.g. *We were so poor that we couldn't afford shoes.*
2. Of low quality, e.g. *That was a poor performance; He is a poor singer.*
3. Pitiful, e.g. *Oh you poor little thing! You hurt your knee, poor baby.*

► Collective noun

1. [used with '**the**'] The group of people who have little money, e.g. *We should do something to help the poor.*

work

► noun

1. (uncountable)
Employment,

occupation, job, e.g. *My work involves a lot of travel;*
He hasn't come home yet, he's still at work.

2. (uncountable) Effort, e.g. *Holding a brick over your head is hard work; It takes a lot of work to write a dictionary; Is this your work? Is your work complete? Do you have any work to do today?*



WORK IN PROGRESS

► verb

1. The tasks done for employment, e.g. *He works in a bar; Where do you work? You are always working, you never take a break.*

working

► adjective

- Functioning, e.g. *My phone is not working, can I borrow your phone?*

word

► noun

1. A group of letters with a particular meaning, e.g. *There are seven words in this sentence.*
2. A promise; an oath or guarantee, e.g. *I give you my word that I will be there on time.*
3. A brief discussion or conversation, e.g. *Can I have a word with you?*

► verb

- To put words in order so that they sound good, e.g. *I'm not sure how to word this letter to the council; If you word the question 'What do you think you're doing?' then of course I will get angry. It would be better to word it, 'Excuse me, what are you doing?'*



worm

► noun

1. An animal that lives underground and has no eyes, *e.g. Worms help to plough the soil because they make holes in the ground when they move from one place to another.*

worth

► adjective

1. Having a value of...*e.g. My house is worth double what I paid for it two years ago; How much is your motorbike worth?*
2. Deserving of, *e.g. Talking to him is not worth my time; The money I get for this job makes it worth all the effort I put in.*

► noun

(countable) Value, *e.g. Please give me a dollar's worth of candy, please; 1 kilogram of carrots is worth Rs20.*

